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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Roy Cooley et al.

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For: Method and System for Calculating and  
Reporting Slump in Delivery Vehicles

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.